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PATENT
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APPLICANT(S): Schneur et al.
APPLICATION NO.: 10/081,411 ART UNIT: 3627
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TITLE: AUCTION MANAGEMENT WITH BUSINESS VOLUME
DISCOUNT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed on April 20, 2006, the Applicants respectfully submit this Response:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper; and

Conclusion begins on page 9 of this paper.

This Response is accompanied by a request for a three month extension of time and a check for the fee associated therewith. The Applicants believe that no further fees are due with this Response, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 07-1700.

AMENDMENTS

Prior to further examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: